### EDITORIAL NOTES.

THEY will not allow prize fighting in Pendleton "if the court knows herself" and she thinks she does.

THE bones of a large mastodon which were unearthed, recently, seven feet under ground, by the railroad graders on the Sandridge, and presented by Hon. L. B. Rinehart to the Agricultural College, proves conclusively that in times not so very remote Grande Ronde valley was the home of animals of immense proportions.

WE have been shown a telegram received by County Clerk Oliver from Secretary McBride in which it is stated that a census recount of Union county will be made if the request of the county officials and prominent business men is sent to our representatives at Washington. This should be done at once. Other portions of the state are being recounted and Union, the most villianously outraged county, should not be the last to get in and demand a fair count.

WE have taken considerable pains in writing an exhaustive report of the proceedings of the Farmers' Institute held last week in this city, under the auspices of the State Agricultural College, and in describing the various products of the county that were placed on exhibition at that time, for the reason that it will show, to eastern readers particularly, the richness of soil and wonderful and varied resources of Union county. This number of THE Scour is a good one to send to friends in other states. Extra copies can be had at this office.

Some of the laws of Oregon are peculiar to say the least. For instance: The county court calls in a physician to examine a man as to his sanity. If the physician finds that the man is insane and commitment papers are made out he gets a fee of five dollars; if the man is found to be all right, the doctor doesn't get a continental red cent. Again: If the sheriff has four prisoners in jail he is allowed five dollars, weekly, for boarding each one, making twenty dollars per week, for the four. If he is unfortunate enough to get another prisoner, the board of each is reduced to three dollars per week, making fifteen dollars per week for the five. These and other similar laws that could be mentioned, indicates what acute penetration our Solons are possessed of and shows what an immense pressure of brain power is carried around inside the cranium of the average legislator.

OUR old friend "Peter the Poet" who has been editing the Klamath Star for several years past has bought a half interest in the paper, which, by his genious and energy he has succeeded in placing upon a high plain of excellence, and is now on the road to financial success as well as literary fame. The Star is recognized as the most original and spicy paper in Oregon and is eagerly perused by hundreds of readers. The gems that fall from the magic pen of this genial poet are genuine. The simplest local, polished by the touch of his genious, has the ring of the pure gold and will pass current anywhere. There is nothing too good for Peter and the worst that we hope will befall him is that he will live as long as he wants to, acquire riches in abundance, bask to his heart's content in the smiles of beauty and at last "be carried to the skies on flowery beds of ease."

WE, as president of the Union Board of Trade, are in receipt of a letter from the Portland Board of Trade asking our co-operation in the establishment of a State Board of Trade the object of which shall be to advance the commercial, mercantile, manufacturing and industrial affairs that may be of general interest and to consider all subjects of internal improvements that may be for the welfare of the communities of the state at large. The necessity is urged of sending delegates to attend a meeting to be held in Portland on the 27th inst., for this purpose, We are in receipt, also, of a letter from the president of the Press Association setting forth the necessity of this more and urging action in the matter. We fully realize the benefit such a co-operation would be to Union, but we are compelled to say that we have no Board of Trade. We did have, but it is demoralized, defunct, dead. Union will not be able to take any part in this progressive movement.

professions.

Nor being present at the Institute when Dr. Jay Guy Lewis, in behalf of the citizens of Eagle valley, presented the exhibit from that place to the editors, we take this method of acknowledging the same and expressing our appreciation of the generous sentiments and friendly feelings that actuated the donors, which we prize more highly than the luscious grapes and juicy peaches that we have been feasting on tor several days past. The good people of Eagle valley no doubt fully agree with Peter Pindar when he says, "The turnpike road to people's hearts, I find, lies through their mouths." They have captured the editors in good shape and have enough good things left to capture the world. Our heart was theirs, however, long before this pleasant episode.

Notwithstanding the dire prognostications of some of the croakers. Mr. G. W. Hunt, of the O. & W. T. railroad has succesfully met all opposition and is now on his way back from the east and has probably arrived in Walla Walla by this time, with pocket change amounting to about ten milllion dollars, with which to prosecute work on his various lines of railroad. We will see things hum in the near

### THE COVE.

Sept. 17, 1890.

Edward Mitchell has gone to Eugene and will attend the State Uni versity this fall and winter.

Cove school orders Nos. 18 and 20 will be paid on presentation to J. G. Stevens, clerk. Interest on the same ceased August 22d.

Yesterday was the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster. A family reunion in honor of nion to Park the day was held at Mrs. Ford Foster's "

Mr. Jas. Russell has returned from Moscow, Idaho. He reports the crop very good in that locality. An acre of choice land produced one hundred bushels of wheat.

The yield of grain in Lower Cove was good this year. Wesley Duncan raised 2,900 bushels of barley on fifty acres of ground. His farm land, of about ninety acres, produced 4,255 bushels of grain.

Frank Bloom has opened a first-class lumber yard in Cove and can fill all orders for rough and dressed lumber. He has about one hundred thousand feet on hand. For prices and terms apply at drug store.

The Cove Junior baseball nine, composed of seven boys under 15 and two girls, will hold a meeting Saturday evening to take into consideration the advisability of challenging the La Grande club for a series of games, gate money to go to the winners.

The late hard frosts were not a benefit to the gardens. Thousands of pounds of beans which would have matured in less than two weeks longer were injured to the extent at being an entire loss. Melons, squashes, etc. suffered more or less.

A subscription paper was circulated and sufficient money obtained to send Mrs. J. D. Peaters and family to their old home in Gennesee, Illinois. Mrs. Peaters is in the last stage of consumption and wished to be the remainder of her time at home. They started last Sunday.

Minnick's thresher made a good rec ord, Monday of this week. Its power is furnished by a steam engine and of course runs steadily. In the forenoon one thousand bushels of barley were threshed and in all day 1621 bushels of barley and wheat were threshed the machine was moved four times. What thresher can make a better

A party of Cove lovers of the national game went to La Grande last Sunday to witness the contest between the Nob Hill nine of Portland, who had just been defeated by the Salems, and the La Grande club. The crowd paid | B St. Union. Oregon.

WE do not think that anyone who fifty cents per head and walked in and has watched the course pursued by trouble commenced. The first half of THE SCOUT for the past six or seven | the first inning showed plainly what years will say that it has ever opposed was to be expected and the attendance any legitimate enterprise. There is was exhibiting signs of impatience, quite a difference between the broad- when a rattling good dog fight afforded minded man of enterprise who, in buil- them amusement and made them fording for himself, seeks to benefit the get for the time, their infliction. The whole community, and the narrow scrimmage was ended by Kirtley scorcontracted biped who seeks to make ing a home run on his pup. Everythe whole community contribute to thing went very smoothly until the his own personal agrandisement and fourth inning, when a very unexpected success. The latter species and his event occurred. A La Grande player 'enterprises" we are opposed to at all caught and held a ball. This took times and we wish to note right here the crowd by storm and the applause that as long as we publish THE SCOUT | was truly deafening. This star play, we shall not encourage such "enter- unfortunately, was not repeated and prises" in the least, nor scratch any- an end was put to the agony at the body's back for the sake of getting our seventh inning. Score, 27 to 9. The own scratched. Honesty is the best enterprise of the La Grande team is policy and pays at all times and in all to be commended in inducing a crack nine from below to visit their grounds, but they should also import some ball players to put against them.

> THE CRY OF MILLIONS OH, MY BACK!

STOP IT NOW. SOON IT WILL BE TOO LATE. I have been troubled many years with

I have been troubled many years with disease of the kidneys and have tried many different remedies and have sought aid from different physicians without relief. About the 1sth of April I was suffering from a very violent attack that almost prostrated me in such a manner that I was bent over When I sat down it was almost impossible for me to get up alone, or to put on my clothes, when kind Providence sent Dr. Henley, with the OREGON KIDNEY TEA, to my hotel. I immediately commenced using the tea. It had an almost miraculous effect, and to the astonishment of all the guests at the hotel. ishment of all the guests at the hotel, in a few days, I am happy to state, that I was a new man. I will recommend the ten to all afflicted as I have been.

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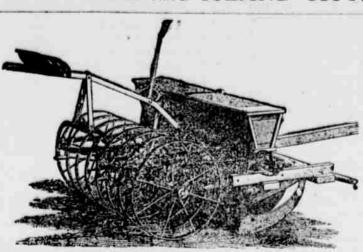
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